

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Performance control of a processor core 52 is achieved by modulating between a processing mode power supply configuration which the processor core 52 is clocked and a holding mode power supply configuration which the processor core 52 is not clocked. By modulating between these two power supply configuration modes, a target performance level may be achieved and energy consumption whilst in the holding mode can be reduced.

[Figure 8]